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## U.S., Russia Meet On Missile Talks

MOSCOW (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko met today to try to arrange U.S.-Soviet talks on limitation of the arms race in offensive missiles and antimissile defense systems.

The meeting was the first announced followup to President Johnson's statement March 2 that the Soviet government had agreed "to discuss means of limiting the arms race in offensive and defensive nuclear missiles."

The U.S. Embassy said Thompson and Gromyko talked for about 30 minutes about efforts to arrange detailed talks.